

# Snell & Wilmer

LLP  
LAW OFFICES

600 Anton Boulevard  
Suite 1400  
Costa Mesa, CA 92626-7689

714.427.7000  
714.427.7799 (Fax)  
www.swlaw.com

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 22 2006

DENVER  
LAS VEGAS  
ORANGE COUNTY  
PHOENIX  
SALT LAKE CITY  
TUCSON

## FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

DATE: Monday, May 22, 2006 4:09:32 PM TIME IN: 4:09:32 PM  
TIME OUT: Monday, May 22, 2006 4:09:32 PM

TO:

USPTO	1-571-273-8300	

FROM: Sharon Farnus PHONE: 714-427-7054

MESSAGE:

RE:10/719,774  
Attorney Docket: 82478-2400

Please enter attached Response.

Kindly confirm receipt via return fax.

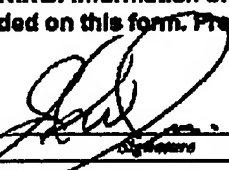
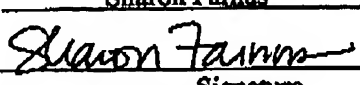
Thank you.

ORIGINAL DOCUMENT: Will not be sent NUMBER OF PAGES (Including Cover): 14  
CONFIRMATION NO.: CLIENT MATTER NO.: 99999.0000  
PLEASE RETURN TO: Sharon Farnus PERSONAL FAX: No  
REQUESTOR: Sharon Farnus DIRECT LINE: 714-427-7054

**IF YOU HAVE NOT PROPERLY RECEIVED THIS TELECOPY, PLEASE CALL US AT (714) 427-7091.  
OUR FACSIMILE NUMBER IS (714) 427-7799.**

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FACSIMILE MESSAGE IS ATTORNEY PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY NAMED ABOVE. IF THE READER OF THIS MESSAGE IS NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, OR THE EMPLOYEE OR AGENT RESPONSIBLE TO DELIVER IT TO THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION OR COPYING OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, PLEASE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY US BY TELEPHONE, AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS VIA THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE. THANK YOU.

MAY 22 2006

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)					Docket No. 82478-2400	
Applicant(s): <b>Shinichi Tanimoto et al.</b>	Application No. 10/719,774	Filing Date November 21, 2003	Examiner Levin, Naum B.	Customer No. 21611	Group Art Unit 2825	Confirmation No. 2894
Invention: <b>LAYOUT CHECK SYSTEM</b>						
<b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>						
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	10 -	20 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	5 -	3 -	2	x \$200.00	\$400.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00	
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$400.00</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2814 in the amount of \$400.00 <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 19-2814 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038. <b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>						
 Joseph W. Price Reg. 25,124 Snell & Wilmer LLP 600 Anton Boulevard, Suite 1400 Costa Mesa, CA 92626  Tel: 714-427-7420 Fax: 714-427-7799			Dated: May 22, 2006  I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the USPTO at 571-273-8300 on <u>5-22-06</u> .  By: <u>Sharon Farnus</u>  Signature Dated: <u>5-22-06</u>			
cc:						

P11LARGE/REV09

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 22 2006  
Patent  
82478-2400

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Shinichi Tanimoto et al.

Serial No.: 10/719,774

Filed: November 21, 2003

For: LAYOUT CHECK SYSTEM

Patent Examiner: Levin, Naum B

Group Art Unit: 2825

May 22, 2006

Costa Mesa, California 92626

**AMENDMENT**

**VIA FACSIMILE**  
**1-571-273-8300**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action of February 23, 2006, please consider the following:

05/23/2006 STEUMEL1 00000050 192814 10719774  
01 FC:1201 400.00 DA

824782400CHAREJURV475816